

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LAREDO DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                        |
| Plaintiff,                | ) |                        |
|                           | ) | Case No. 5:21-cv-00138 |
| v.                        | ) |                        |
|                           | ) |                        |
| MIGUEL E. MIRELES,        | ) |                        |
| Defendant.                | ) |                        |

**JOINT ADVISORY**

Pursuant to the Court’s order, DKT. #25 the parties file this joint advisory, and state as follows:

Since the last advisory report, the parties engaged in constructive settlement discussions. Pursuant to these discussions, the U.S. Department of Justice, (“DOJ”), trial attorneys for the United States have communicated to Defendant what they would recommend as a potential settlement offer. Defendants have submitted to Plaintiff an amended settlement offer reflecting those terms. However, the DOJ trial attorneys do not have any settlement authority. Once the offer is recommended by the DOJ trial attorneys, consideration of Defendant’s offer requires higher level Government review and approval which necessarily takes time.

Accordingly, the parties request forty-five (45) days to either accept and finalize the amended settlement offer on this case or report back to the Court for entry of a scheduling order.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on June 1, 2023, I filed the foregoing document by electronic means on all parties who have entered an appearance through the Court's ECF system, including the following:

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